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DECLARING MARCH 2 TO BE "ASIAN AMERICAN DAY" AT THE
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WHEREAS, there are over thirty thousand Asians living in
New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Asians in New Mexico come from Afghanistan,
Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, India, Iraq, Iran, Indonesia,
Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippines, Taiwan,
Thailand, Tibet and Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, Asians have worked on the railroads and in
agriculture in New Mexico since the nineteenth century; and

WHEREAS, Asians in New Mexico have fought bravely in World
War I, World War II, the Korean and Vietnam conflicts, the Gulf
War and in Afghanistan and in Iraq and have received medals of
honor, purple hearts and other military commendations; and

